

2007 CSBG

The federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funding to California (CA) local communities to assist low-income people in attaining the skills, knowledge, and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency.

2007 CA CSBG Grant	\$56,159,861
Low-Income Individuals in CA*	4,706,130
CA Individuals Served in 2006	3,072,233
Percentage of CA Low-Income Served	65%

CSBG National Goals & CA Achievements

Goal #1: Low-income people become more self-sufficient

- 9,239 low-income participants in community action employment initiatives were unemployed and obtained a job.
- 8,570 low-income participants obtained pre-employment skills/competencies required for employment and received a training program certificate or diploma.
- 30,633 low-income participants in tax preparation programs administered by Community Action Programs who identify any type of Federal or State tax credit
- 42,396 low-income participants enrolled in telephone lifeline and/or energy discounts with the assistance of the agency.

Goal #2: Conditions in which low-income people live are improved

- 94,368 accessible new or expanded transportation resources were created or saved and are now available for low-income people in the community.
- 100,849 accessible or increased educational and training placement opportunities that are available for low-income people in the community.

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100% of Federal Poverty

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(CSBG National Goals & CA Achievements Continued)

Goal #3: Low-income people own a stake in their community

- 1,702,582 volunteer hours were donated to community action.
- 69,043 low-income people engaged in non-governance community activities or groups created or supported by community action.

Goal #4: Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved

- 7,069 organizational partnerships worked with community action agencies to promote family and community outcomes.

Goal #5: Agencies increase their capacity to achieve results

- \$1,401,141,253 was mobilized by Community Action from Federal Programs, State Programs, Local Public Funding, Private Sources, and the value of volunteer time donated to Community Action.

Goal #6: Low-income people, especially vulnerable populations, achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems

- 2,499,835 low-income families received emergency food services.
- 86,250 low-income families received temporary shelter.
- 21,594 low-income families received emergency legal assistance.
- 131,176 low-income infants and children improved health and physical development as a result of adequate nutrition.